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We have seen the proofs of Mr. Henry Kernot's catalogue of "The Devil in Literature," and speak with knowledge in pronouncing it one of the most interesting and notable contributions to special bibliography for many years. He has brought a lifetime's acquaintance with books and the stores of a phenomenal memory to the work, which, if successful, will be the forerunner of a series of specialties in bibliography. Almost 700 books, from the most ancient times, are catalogued in chronological order, some of the titles being curiously and valuably annotated with literary and biographical information. There is a very thorough index, and the head and foot of each page bears a proverb or short saying about the devil, of themselves a most interesting collection. The catalogue will be very handsomely printed, and the illustrated edition will contain

plates of the Egyptian, Hindoo, early Anglo-Saxon, and other devils, caricatures by Cruikshank and Leech, and others, to the number of twelve. We should state that there will be no trade discount, and that copies will not be distributed to the trade. A limited number has been printed, and orders should be sent in at once.

THE new postal arrangements between France and the United States, which went into operation on the first instant, provide that the single rate of international postage for ordinary letters will be nine cents in the United States for each fifteen grammes (half ounce) or fraction thereof, and fifty centimes in France for each weight of ten grammes, or fraction thereof, prepayment optional but with a fixed fee of five cents or twenty-five grammes additional on unpaid or deficient letters. Registered letters cost an additional fee of ten cents or fifty centimes. On other matter the prepayment is compulsory, as follows: Newspapers three cents each if not exceeding four ounces in weight; samples of merchandise, books, pamphlets, periodicals, and other printed matter except newspapers, if not exceeding one ounce in weight, two cents; if over one but not exceeding two ounces, four cents; if over two but not exceeding four ounces in weight, six cents; and for packets exceeding four ounces in weight an additional rate of six cents for every additional four ounces or fraction of four ounces. New York and Boston are the offices of exchange on this side.

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The interests of the trade cannot be better served than by a full discussion by its members of all questions which affect it. Our columns are always open to communications on any such subject, provided they be brief and suggestive, and we cordially invite the trade to express any suggestions or opinions of interest or value in "Letters to the Editor."

An Error we are Glad to Correct.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18, 1874.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

DEAR SIR: It is stated, in your issue of the 11th inst., that "not one of the libraries... of the United States has yet subscribed for Mr. Edward Arber's proposed literal transcript of the registers of the Company of Stationers of London, between 1554 and 1640."

I do not know the authority for such a statement, but it is grossly incorrect so far as the Mercantile Library of Philadelphia is concerned, as any one may learn who will take the trouble to examine the printed list of subscribers.

It may not be generally known, as this is a very quiet town, that this library has for several years past been increasing at a more rapid rate than any other in the country, and that bibliography and literary history are departments in which we may be called strong. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it would be quite safe to assume that we possess any work of merit on those subjects.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES G. BARNWELL,
Chairman Library Committee.

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Yale Lectures on Preaching. Third Series. By Henry Ward Beecher. 12°, pp. 340. \$1.50. (*Sept. 1.*)

Field, Cover, and Trap Shooting. By A. H. Bogardus. Edited by Charles J. Foster, of *Wilkes' Spirit*. 12°, pp. 250. \$2. (*Sept. 15.*)

American Wild-Fowl Shooting. By Joseph W. Long. Illustr. 12°, pp. 250. \$2. (*Sept. 15.*)

LINDSAY & BLAKISTON, Philadelphia.

Materia Medica, and Therapeutics; Vegetable Kingdom. By Charles D. A. Philips, M.D. 8°.

Magnes' Medical Vocabulary. 6th ed.

U. S. PUB. CO., New York.

Maria Monk's Daughter. An Autobiography. By Mrs. St. John Eckel, the daughter of Maria Monk, the author of "Awful Disclosures of Maria Monk." Cr. 8°, pp. 700. \$3.50. (*Sept. 1.*)

WARREN & WYMAN, New York.

Chauncey Judd; or, The Stolen Boy. By Israel Putnam Warren. 12°, pp. 372. \$1.50. (*Aug. 25.*)

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tical encouragement to enable us to enter shortly upon the compilation of the former as an independent work. Mr. Whittaker, we understand, prepared about 4,000 copies of the Reference Catalogue, which are already nearly taken up. Those American booksellers who have not before subscribed and who may manage to obtain a copy should consider themselves fortunate. We have to acknowledge heartily Mr. Whittaker's reference to our own Annual as the suggestion of his, and to compliment the English trade upon having so enterprising a bibliographical publisher at its service.

WE find that, owing to the delay of the official minutes, and the absence from town of most of those who had attended the Convention in person, there has so far been comparatively little discussion of its action. So far as we can learn, the state of feeling, however, is one of general satisfaction, and we trust by next week to speak more definitely in this direction, and to mention the encouragements we have heard of. Meanwhile, let us reiterate our advice to all dealers to connect themselves with the Association at once, through Mr. J. S. Baker, Cor. Sec., 140 and 142 Grand street, New York.

STECHERT & WOLFF, 2 Bond street, N. Y., announce by circular that they have been appointed agents for the long-spoken-of and anxiously-expected *Deutsche Revue*, which is to occupy in Germany the same place as the *Revue des Deux Mondes* in France. It will be edited by the well-known author Julius Rodenberg, supported by the élite of German literati. The first number, which may be expected here in October, will contain contributions by B. Auerbach, Lasker, Sybel, Virchow, and Helmholtz. The *Revue* will be published monthly. The subscription price is \$8.80, gold. Sample numbers supplied on application.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

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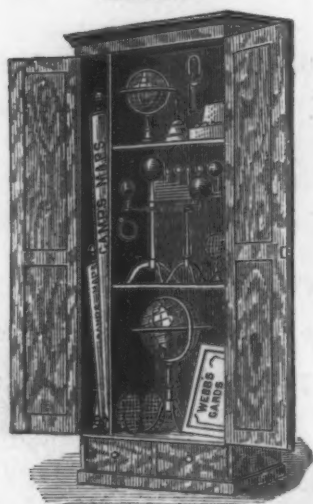
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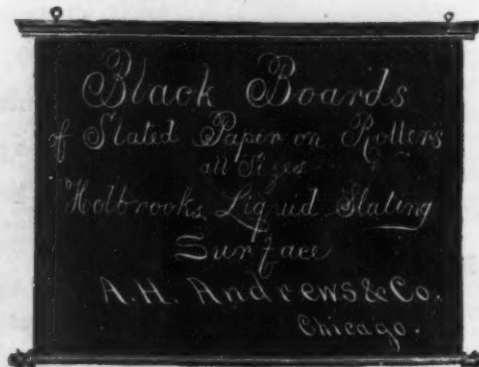
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